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IN AN HISTORIC ROLE

It now seems reasonably certain that the event which led to the sudden proclamation of martial law in Spain was an army plot and not a revolution. Sometimes one may develop into the other; but for the present the Government seems to have the situation in hand, though it may be more acute than the information at hand indicates. Were there to be a serious uprising or an attempt to dethrone the King, Spanish history would repeat itself. All through the last century the army intervened at critical moments to upset ministries or overthrow dynasties. Military leaders have played a large part in shaping public opinion.

During these years the pendulum swung pretty steadily between Absolutism and Liberalism. Ferdinand VII who returned to Madrid after the defeat of Napoleon, instituted a reactionary regime which was ended by the revolution of 1820. French bayonets restored him, nor were the adherents of Don Carlos, his brother, able to oust him. But Carlist plots, in which the army played a part, kept the kingdom in turmoil after the succession of Queen Isabella in 1833. Her mother, as Queen Regent turned to the Liberals for support. Civil war broke out and at first the Carlists were successful. But Espartero, at the head of the army, won over the Carlist forces, and Don Carlos went into exile. Espartero became Regent and guardian of Isabella. Then an army plot, headed by Narvaez and Prim, drove him out. From then until 1863 there were sporadic military coups d'etat and republican insurrections.

Espartero, coming back into power, followed a policy of moderation, and so did his successor, O'Donnell. Then came the revolution headed by Prim. In 1868 Isabella had to abandon the throne. Castelar and Prim joined in establishing a new constitutional monarchy and invited Amadeo, son of the King of Italy, to take the throne. Before he arrived in Madrid Prim, victim of another army plot, was assassinated. Amadeo resigned and a republic was declared, with Castelar as Foreign Minister. That great statesman was driven by the intrigues of the extremists to resign, and Serano became dictator with the name of President. But the army declared for Alfonso, son of Isabella and father of the present King. He, too, had to deal during his reign with the army plots and Carlist revolts.

Alfonso XIII, popular as he is, has had his share of trouble with military uprisings and outbreaks of republican sentiment. The present revolt does not appear to be more serious than its immediate predecessors. But while the army wields its present influence in Spain there will always be the possibility of an overturn.

Mayor of Lavalette New Jersey got his town on the map when he arrested a visitor for "violating the law of common sense." But if every one were arrested who violated the law of common sense, there wouldn't be enough jails to hold the prisoners nor sufficient bail bonds to go round.

Friends of Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., the Conservative candidate in York-Sunbury, are well organized throughout the constituency, and are confident of electing their man on Tuesday by a decisive majority.

G. K. Chesterton says he never discusses anything except religion and politics because "there is nothing else to discuss." In which classification does he place Bernard Shaw?

Polling in the Federal Election takes place on Tuesday next week. It has been a lengthy and rather strenuous campaign and, it is to be earnestly hoped will be the means of restoring stable government to Canada.

"Why do we sleep with our head on a pillow?" asks the correspondent of an exchange. Well, personally, we follow the practice because we prefer it to a brick.

Of 769 cabin passengers who came in on the Red Star liner Pennland only ninety-eight were men, and they probably felt as though they had been marked down for a dollar.

Someone says that deaf and dumb girls make the best wives and we presume there is some advantage if a girl in addition to being dumb, is deaf also.

If that Swiss scientist is right in his contention that the "musical nerve" is in the foot, how does he account for the fact that the feet respond so readily to jazz?

Suggestion has been made that we have a uniform petting law, but if variety is the spice of life, why standardize the sport?

When Flaming Youth burns the midnight oil in these times it usually isn't getting more than fifteen miles to the gallon.

A Chicago labor college is to include "charm" in its curriculum. In future the bricklayer may have to possess personality to get on the best jobs.

Lady full of moonshine energy just about wrecked a roadside tavern. Hell hath no fury like a woman corned.

It has been our observation that the Golden Rule was never strong enough to assume dictatorial powers.

Paradoxically enough there are times when nobody is so dry as a confirmed wet.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, "Gosh! Broke again."

A distant relative is one who hates the less fortunate of his family.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Tenors always seem saddest when they sing.

A loafer thinks that self-restraint is a matter of overcoming a temptation to go to work.

It may be true, as somebody has said, that the farmer wants his place in the sun, but the hired man prefers the shade.

China needs a dictator to give her troubles more publicity. A Mussolini would have the long suffering nation in the news every day.

Bob Ryder observes: "The most cultured woman in this neighborhood is talking of abridging her hair." At last the intellectual bob.

Had there been good news in Jonah's day the story would have had him upsetting the whale's stomach.

Even the man who paints the church spire is only ninety or a hundred feet nearer heaven than the janitor.

"Valencia Strut" is the name of a new dance. From the pictures we see of it we guess that it is to take the place of the Charleston as a dance and wrestling as a sport.

Admitting that Jiddu Krishnamurti is a splendid young man, his pictures don't show that he is strong enough to drive the money lenders out of the temple.

It must be admitted that the pretty girl looks much more comfortable snuggled close to a young man in a roadster than she did a few years ago clinging to the rear seat of a motorcycle.

A NEW TYPE OF SLACKER

Rome, Sept. 11—It is now a misdemeanor for an Italian citizen to leave Italy on vacation. Occasionally in the fascist newspapers appears an item with a list of names under the curt headline: "These Italians Are Not Doing Their Duty." There is no comment, only the brusque list of names—names collected at the frontier the day before. The reason is the campaign for economy which is sweeping Italy at Mussolini's orders. One item in the campaign is the belief that Italian money should be spent only in Italy, and that any vacationing abroad must be discouraged. As a further ban to travel the Italian government is making it difficult for would be travelers to obtain passports, except in the most urgent and manifestly righteous cases.

Mr. Harry Steen and a party of friends returned yesterday from a motor trip to Quebec.

O. J. Frase and G. N. McKiel of Saint John are registered at the Queen.

PUBLIC OPINION

STREET TRAFFIC.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 10, 1926.
The Editor, Daily Mail,
Dear Sir—Those in authority should see that no vehicles stop so as to obstruct the view of pedestrians when near street intersections. Likewise, advertising displays should be so placed that they will not interfere with the view of people on the streets.

Police and Prohibition Officers have plenty of opportunities of remedying, if they will, many evils and dangers that are brought about by thoughtlessness.

Yours truly,
ONLOOKER.

POSITIONS FOR POLLING CHOSEN SOME VACANCIES

(Continued from page Eight.)
No. 25, Burt's Corner, A to F, Charles E. Inch; G to Z, W. B. Hagerman.

No. 26, McNutt's Corner,
No. 27, Napadogan, Michael White.
No. 28, Brewer's Mills, W. C. Jones.
No. 29, Bright, (David Burt's), Whitfield Estey.

No. 30, McKeen's Corner, A to I, Albert Jewett; J to Z, James Tripp.
No. 31, Queensbury (Hagerman's) Frank Ingraham.

No. 32, Bear Island, Harry A. Slipp.
No. 33, Queensbury (Oliver's), Jesse Clark.

No. 34, Southampton, Campbell Settlement, A to G, Charles E. Allan; H to Z, Frank R. Brooks.

No. 35, Southampton (Lucy Mills), A. H. Chapman.

No. 36, South Waterville, Amasa Stairs.

No. 37, Nortondale, Percy Stewart.
No. 38, Millville, Elwood Grant.

No. 39, Bloomfield Ridge, A to M, Alex. McDonald; Mc to Z, T. B. Boies.

No. 40, McGivney, Biden Astles.
No. 41, Cross Creek, A to G, Scott McNeill; H to Z, Daniel McMillan.

No. 42, Woodland, Amos Stickles.
No. 43, Stanley Village, A to K, Angus McMillan; L to Z, James Douglass.

No. 44, Blaney Ridge, William Henry.
No. 45, Prince William, Herbert Smith.

Town of Marysville.

No. 3, A to F, Claude Clayton; G to N, Sanford Pond; O to Z, Amos Macpherson.

Town of Devon.

No. 4, A to D, H. P. Lint; E to J, Wm. Jaffrey; K to N, Charles Sterling; O to Z, W. Bruce Dayton.

City of Fredericton.

No. 1, A to B, C. F. Chestnut; C to D, Fred I. Haviland; E to G, R. B. Van Dine; H to K, Peter Farrell; L to M, C. D. Holder; Mc to N, —; O to R, Abner Belyea; S to T, H. J. Maxwell; U to Z, Murray Farrell.

No. 2, A to B, John S. Scott; C to D, Paul Barry; E to G, B. C. Foster; H to J, H. B. Simonds; K to M, Frank Lingley; Mc to O, N. W. Brown; P to S, Joseph A. Cain, T to Z, —.

Charged with Assault

Chesley Estey of Durham Bridge was arrested on warrants yesterday and was brought to this city on two charges of assault and committing bodily harm. The informants were Perley Chase who alleged assault on September 6th and Simon Chase who alleged assault on September 8th.

This morning Estey appeared before Sitting Magistrate MacKay and was let go on bail of \$1,000 in each charge, to appear on Friday. On the police court records the accused is entered as belonging to the Pentecostal.

Going to Halifax

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, will leave for Halifax next week, to attend a meeting in that city on Thursday the 16th inst. of a special committee appointed some time ago on educational matters.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand, the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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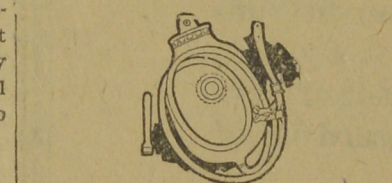
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